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Having read what was available about the settlement that has been suggested for the monopoly lawsuit against Microsoft I feel that this settlement is a highly inadequate solution and will prove to be ineffectual in it's stated aims, namely forcing Microsoft into a more level playing field with it's competitors and allowing consumers a broader range of options in the software market. I can only hope that the arrangement will be modified as a result of some of the states and the E.U. continuing to press for further restrictions and modifications to the Microsoft corporation's predatory business practices. Thanks, Patrick Williams